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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/706,685		<b>Applicant(s)</b> MCGUCKIN ET AL.		
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Date of Interview: 05 March 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 12.

Identification of prior art discussed: Frazier et al. (US Pat. No. 6,231,561).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The claim language regarding the functionality of the claimed device versus the Frazier et al. reference was discussed. This included the fact that movement of the claimed device's structure directly causes movement of the internal wall of a vessel. The structure of the claimed device including a support frame, vessel engaging members, and a connected valve were also discussed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Corrine McDermott/  
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